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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 4850

DEPT FOR A/SY/T/O AND A/SY/FO

PANAMA FOR RSS

PORT AU PRINCE FOR PSO

NASSAU FOR PSO

FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. UPON EXAMINING SY/FO'S PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INVENTORY AND FROM
INSPECTION OF THE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PRESENT AT SANTO DOMINGO
AND PORT AU PRINCE, I FOUND THE POSTS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. SANTO DOMINGO

1. POST HAS ON HAND FOUR OLD DATED AND OLD SAWED OFF
12-GAUGE MODEL 1200 WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS. THE WEAPONS ARE UNABLE
TO HANDLE THE NEW TEAR GAS GRENADE LAUNCHERS (MODEL AAI/MPG-100)
AND ARE INSUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO BE ISSUED TO THE MSG DETACHMENT.
REQUEST SY/T/SP PROVIDE REPLACEMENT SHOTGUNS SIX (6) SUCH
AS THE 12-GAUGE MODEL 870P REMINGTON SHOTGUN ALONG WITH TWO (2)
ADDITIONAL TEAR GAS GRENADE LAUNCHERS.

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2. POST HAS ON HAND THIRTY-SEVEN OLD AND EXPIRED (1962-1973) TEAR GAS GRENADES (CS). REQUEST SY/T/SP REPLACE THESE WITH THE NEW MODEL AAI/MPG-100 TEAR GAS CANNISTERS.

3. POST DOES NOT HAVE, FOR TRAINING PURPOSE, A TEAR GAS TRAINING KIT. REQUEST SY/T/SP FURNISH THIS TRAINING KIT.

4. POST NEEDS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF AMMUNITION TO MAINTAIN ITS FIREARMS TRAINING PROGRAM:

100 ROUNDS OF .38 CAL. WADCUTTERS

1000 ROUNDS OF .38 CAL. SPECIAL

B. PORT AU PRINCE

1. POST HAS ON HAND TWO 12-GAUGE MODEL 1200 WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS. DUE TO THE REARRANGEMENT OF THE MSG POST AND THE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER ALLOTTED TO THE MSG DETACHMENT, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THESE TWO WEAPONS BE REPLACED WITH THE MODEL 870P REMINGTON SHOTGUN. FOUR REMINGTON SHOTGUNS, ALONG WITH TWO ADDITIONAL TEAR GAS GRENADE LAUNCHERS, BE PROVIDED.

2. POST HAS ONLY ONE RIOT GAS TACTICAL EMERGENCY KIT WHICH INCLUDES SIX (6) TEAR GAS GRENADES. RSO REQUESTS SY/T/XP PROVIDE POST WITH ADDITIONAL 25 TEAR GAS CANNISTER MODEL AAI/MPG-100 (CN).

3. POST DOES NOT HAVE A TEAR GAS TRAINING KIT IN WHICH TO PROPERLY INSTRUCT MSGS AND POST PERSONNEL IN THE HANDLING OF TEAR GAS. RSO REQUESTS SY/T/SP PROVIDE PORT AU PRINCE WITH TEAR GAS TRAINING KIT.

4. RSO REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS OF AMMUNITION FOR PORT AU PRINCE:

12-GAUGE SLUGS - 500 ROUNDS

12-GAUGE BUCKS - 500 ROUNDS

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.38 CAL. WADCUTTER - 100 ROUNDS

5. POST DOES NOT HAVE REPLACEMENT CANNISTERS FOR ITS LAKE ERIE GAS MASKS, MODEL 67 (VD). REQUEST SY/T/SP PROVIDE FOUR (4) REPLACEMENT CANNISTERS FOR THESE MASKS.

C. NASSAU

1. NASSAU, ACCORDING TO SY/FO INVENTORY PRINT-OUT,
DOES NOT HAVE A TEAR GAS TRAINING KIT IN WHICH TO USE IN PROPER
TRAINING OF ITS MSG DETACHMENT. REQUEST SY/T/SP PROVIDE NASSAU
WITH THIS TEAR GAS TRAINING KIT.
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